

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled).

10. (Withdrawn - Currently amended): A computer-implemented method of identifying a drug candidate compound for the treatment of an angiogenesis mediated disorder, comprising:

- (a) providing X, Y and Z atomic structure coordinates set forth in any of Figures 7-304 for all or a portion of ~~a crystalline form of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain~~ [SEQ ID NO: 7];
- (b) determining a three-dimensional structure of all or a portion of ~~a crystalline form of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain~~ [SEQ ID NO: 7] from said X, Y and Z coordinates;
- (c) imaging said three-dimensional structure of all or a portion of ~~a crystalline form of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain~~ [SEQ ID NO: 7];
- (d) positioning one or more candidate compounds at one or more areas of said imaged three-dimensional structure by using binding mode(s) of said one or more candidate compounds with said area(s) of said imaged three-dimensional structure; and
- (e) identifying from said one or more candidate compounds those that bind or modulate HPTPbeta as drug candidate compounds useful for the treatment of an angiogenesis mediated disorder.

11. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, further comprising determining the one or more locations or binding geometries

of said positioned one or more candidate compounds relative to any of said X, Y and Z atomic structure coordinates.

12. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, further comprising assembling fragments of said one or more candidate compounds together to create an assembled compound.

13. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 12, further comprising analyzing the ability of said assembled compound to bind or modulate HPTPbeta in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* assay.

14. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said one or more candidate compounds or portion(s) thereof are HPTPbeta agonists.

15. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 14, further comprising analyzing the ability of said one or more candidate compounds to bind or modulate HPTPbeta in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* assay.

16. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said one or more candidate compounds or portion(s) thereof are HPTPbeta antagonists.

17. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 16, further comprising analyzing the ability of said one or more candidate compounds to bind or modulate HPTPbeta in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* assay.

18. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said X, Y and Z atomic structure coordinates of said three-dimensional structure are HPTPbeta binding sites or combinations thereof.

19. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said one or more candidate compounds are positioned at at least one of the P(0), P(+1) and P(-1) binding sites of HPTPbeta.

20. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 18, wherein said one or more candidate compounds are positioned at at least amino acid residues 152, 74-77, 209-214, 244-253, 288-290 and 293 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

21. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 18, wherein said one or more candidate compounds are positioned at at least amino acid residues 76-80, 48-66, 284-292 and 212-214 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

22. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 18, wherein said one or more candidate compounds are positioned at at least amino acid residues 69-76, 119-123 and 149-154 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

23. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said crystalline form of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain [SEQ ID NO: 7] has unit cell dimensions of approximately $a=39\text{ \AA}$, $b=71\text{ \AA}$, $c=120\text{ \AA}$, $\alpha=90^\circ$, $\beta=90^\circ$, $\gamma=90^\circ$ in the space group $P2_12_12_1$.

24. (Withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said crystalline form of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain [SEQ ID NO: 7] has unit cell dimensions of approximately $a=62\text{ \AA}$, $b=72\text{ \AA}$, $c=70\text{ \AA}$, $\alpha=90^\circ$, $\beta=93^\circ$, $\gamma=90^\circ$ in the space group $P2_1$.

25. (Currently amended): A method of identifying a drug candidate compound for the treatment of an angiogenesis mediated disorder, comprising:

(a) imaging, through the use of computer modeling of X, Y and Z atomic structure coordinates set forth in Figures 202-252, ~~a crystalline form~~ of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain [SEQ ID NO: 7] using unit cell dimensions of approximately $a=39\text{ \AA}$, $b=71\text{ \AA}$, $c=120\text{ \AA}$, $\alpha=90^\circ$, $\beta=90^\circ$, $\gamma=90^\circ$ in the space group $P2_12_12_1$;

(b) computationally positioning a drug candidate compound at one or more areas of said imaged HPTPbeta catalytic domain [SEQ ID NO: 7] by using a binding mode of said drug candidate compound with said area(s) of said imaged HPTPbeta catalytic domain; and

(c) analyzing the ability of said drug candidate compound to bind or modulate HPTPbeta in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* assay.

26. (Currently amended): A method of identifying a drug candidate compound for the treatment of an angiogenesis mediated disorder, comprising:

(a) imaging, through the use of computer modeling of X, Y and Z atomic structure coordinates set forth in Figures 7-102, ~~a crystalline form of an HPTPbeta catalytic domain~~ [SEQ ID NO: 7] using unit cell dimensions of approximately $a=62 \text{ \AA}$, $b=72 \text{ \AA}$, $c=70 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha=90^\circ$, $\beta=93^\circ$, $\gamma=90^\circ$ in the space group $P2_1$;

(b) computationally positioning a drug candidate compound at one or more areas of said imaged HPTPbeta catalytic domain [SEQ ID NO: 7] by using a binding mode of said drug candidate compound with said area(s) of said imaged HPTPbeta catalytic domain; and

(c) analyzing the ability of said drug candidate compound to bind or modulate HPTPbeta in an *in vivo* or *in vitro* assay.

27. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 25, wherein said drug candidate compound is positioned at at least amino

acid residues 152, 74-77, 209-214, 244-253, 288-290 and 293 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

28. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 26, wherein said drug candidate compound is positioned at at least amino acid residues 152, 74-77, 209-214, 244-253, 288-290 and 293 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

29. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 25, wherein said drug candidate compound is positioned at at least amino acid residues 76-80, 48-66, 284-292 and 212-214 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

30. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 26, wherein said drug candidate compound is positioned at at least amino acid residues 76-80, 48-66, 284-292 and 212-214 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

31. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 25, wherein said drug candidate compound is positioned at at least amino acid residues 69-76, 119-123 and 149-154 of SEQ ID NO: 7.

32. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 26, wherein said drug candidate compound is positioned at at least amino acid residues 69-76, 119-123 and 149-154 of SEQ ID NO: 7.